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SUMMARY. MOD ITALY HAS INDICATED TO USNATO THROUGH
THE ITALIAN NATO DELEGATION THAT THEY CANNOT AGREE TO
DELEGATE HOST NATION RESPONSIBILITY TO THE US, UNDER
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EITHER PROPOSALS A OR B (PARA 2, REF A). THEY CAN
AGREE TO REQUEST WAIVER OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE
BIDDING (ICB) FOR LAMPEDUSA ELECTRONICS AND TO MAKE SOLE
SOURCE PURCHASE THROUGH USCOGARD. END SUMMARY.

1. REF B DIRECTED USNAVEUR TO PROPOSE TO MOD ITALY,
THROUGH USNATO, THAT THE US BE DELEGATED HOST NATION

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EQUIPMENT PORTION OF THE LAMPEDUSA SLICE XXIX PROJECT (SERIAL 246), OR, IF POSSIBLE, FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT. REF A REQUESTED USNATO TO INVESTIGATE THIS APPROACH (PROPOSALS A AND B, PARA 2, REF A) AND ANY FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES WITH MOD ITALY THROUGH THE ITALIAN NATO DELEGATION.

2. TAKING REF A AS A BASIS, WE ADDRESSED A MEMORANDUM TO THE ITALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REP (COL G. GIAMMARCO, ITAF) ON 17 FEB 78, INCLUDING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OUR PREFERRED COURSES OF ACTION A REQUEST BY MOD ITALY FOR WAIVER OF ICB AND SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF THE LAMPEDUSA ELECTRONICS THROUGH THE AGENCY OF USCORGARD. COL GIAMMARCO HAS NOW ADVISED US THAT MOD ITALY CANNOT AGREE TO ANY DELEGATION OF HOST NATION RESPONSIBILITY TO THE US BUT CAN AGREE TO THE ALTERNATIVE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT USNAVEUR WILL BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH MOD ITALY ON ACTIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT. IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE LOOP, WE SUGGEST YOU ADVISE YOUR CONTACT IN MOD THAT THE SOURCE OF THE DECISION REPORTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE WAS COL BINI, REPRESENTING THE ITALIAN DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, TELECOMDIFE. BINI IS LOCATED IN THE AIR STAFF BUILDING, VIALE UNIVERSITA, ROME, AND CAN BE REACHED ON CIVILIAN 4986, EXT. 5772, OR MILITARY MOD 75772.
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4. PLEASE ADVISE USNATO OF PROGRESS AND TIMING SO THAT WE CAN GIVE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO ITALIAN ACTION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE.
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